

## Message Text

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INFO OCT-01 EA-10 IO-13 ISO-00 CIAE-00 COME-00 EB-08  
INR-10 LAB-04 NSAE-00 SP-02 STR-07 TRSE-00 FRB-03  
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P 192137Z APR 78  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO USLO PEKING PRIORITY  
INFO AMCONSUL HONG KONG PRIORITY  
USMISSION GENEVA  
AMEMBASSY TOKYO

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E.O. 11652:

TAGS: EAGR, CH

SUBJECT: US WHEAT SALE TO PRC

REFERENCE: PEKING 1009

YOUR UNDERSTANDING AS TO THE PARTICULAR FIRM IS APPARENTLY  
CORRECT, ALTHOUGH OUR RESPONSE IS BASED UPON UNOFFICIAL  
CONVERSATIONS WITH TRADE PEOPLE, SINCE OFFICIAL DISCLOSURE  
OF SUCH DETAILS FROM EXPORTERS SALES REPORTING SYSTEM IS  
ORDINARILY PROHIBITED. WE ARE UNABLE TO CONFIRM THE  
INSPECTION PART; IF SUCH ARRANGEMENT WITH GENEVA ORGANIZA-  
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TION HAS BEEN MADE, WE HAVE DEFINITELY ESTABLISHED THAT  
USA AFFILIATE REMAINS UNAWARE THUS FAR. AS PREVIOUSLY  
ADVISED, INSPECTION ASPECT IS EXTREMELY DELICATE AND  
SHOULD BE REGARDED AS MATTER BETWEEN BUYER AND SELLER  
UNTIL THERE ARE FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS WHICH CLEARLY INDI-  
CATE APPROPRIATE LINES OF COMMENT, IF ANY, FROM GOVERNMENT  
SIDE. CHRISTOPHER

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## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 jan 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** WHEAT, SALES  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 19 apr 1978  
**Decaption Date:** 01 jan 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 20 Mar 2014  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
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**Executive Order:** N/A  
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**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
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**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
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